

5TH PLACE  
FUJIKO  
156 VOTES

3RD PLACE  
SORA TSUGU MADOKA  
1,791 VOTES

1ST PLACE  
DRUMUHO  
4,632 VOTES

2ND PLACE  
IRO KUSANO  
2,868 VOTES

4TH PLACE  
YOKI HIMURA  
1,194 VOTES

6TH PLACE  
REIKO IMAI  
512 VOTES

7TH PLACE  
BARANIMARU TOKYO  
318 VOTES

8TH PLACE  
NANA TAKENOCHI  
279 VOTES

9TH PLACE  
HAYATO EBISU  
227 VOTES

ARTICLE 60  
**TOMAS**

RESULTS FROM  
OUR FIRST-EVER  
POPULARITY  
CONTEST!!

THANK YOU FOR THE 1ST PLACE  
MAY 2003

10TH PLACE  
RICKA KUROTORI  
254 VOTES

# 1ST CHARACTER POPULARITY CONTEST RESULTS!!

THE  
ONE  
PAGE  
POLL

21st  HOSHIME STUE

11th  RIE ELIAS

22nd  TOGE DOZUE

12th  RUTO URALAI

23rd  KURO NOHU

13th  UU

24th  RE HOGE

14th  YASHIRO HSU

25th  KELI SUI

15th  KONE

26th  THE GIRL AT HSU'S OFFICE

16th  HAIL

27th  THE OWL OF NO RETURN

17th  JACKETED HAIL

28th  ASSISTANT JUDGE FLUTINA

18th  YAKU

29th  RASHON HSU

19th  TEEN

30th  AMENIO FORTIN

20th  THE ADMIRAL HAIL

31st The Half-Shaped Round (Grudge)

31st The Curry Goofy

40th The Ghost on the Bridge

32nd The Chair That Tried to Eat Soy

41st Mr. Hoge

33rd Moko-Kyu

42nd Nicopin Man

34th Sophie's Sister

43rd Social Okochi

35th Little Fornato

44th Gary's Older Brother (?)

36th Hana's Papa

45th The Ship-Captain

37th Hosome

46th The Nightmare-Sucking Elephant (?)

38th Larker in the Leaves

















HEE  
HEE

COULD



AND  
THE  
BOOK



WHAT  
ABOUT  
THE  
BOOK



HUP



I'LL STAY TO  
KEEP WATCH  
OVER THE  
ASSOCIATION



YOU DID  
THE HEAVY  
LIFTING  
I WAS JUST  
BACKUP

DON'T  
MENTION  
IT



JUDGE MAN...  
I DON'T KNOW  
HOW TO THANK  
YOU

THOSE  
TWO  
WISDOM



NO, I NEED THE PRACTICE



YEAH

THEY'RE SERIOUS ABOUT THIS!



THE  
TRAVEL  
BUSINESS!

THERE!



WHICH ONE'S  
CLOSEST  
TO THE  
SCHOOL  
HOUSE?

OH!  
THAT'S  
POOR!  
POORER!

YOU'LL  
SEE  
WHEN  
WE GET  
THERE!

THE  
TRAVEL...  
WHY?



WE JUST  
RAN INTO  
BESU!

ARE YOU  
SURE?



HEY,  
YOU  
TWO!







RIGHT  
YES.  
WE'LL BE  
CAREFUL.



WAS  
THAT  
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WANTED  
US TO BE  
CAREFUL.

YES.



WE JUST  
WANT TO GET  
BACHU'S  
LOCATION OUT  
OF THIS GUY.

I  
I SEE.



IT  
SHOULD  
ONLY  
TAKE 30  
MINUTES.

YES.

DO YOU  
KNOW  
WHERE  
TOWERS IS  
HIDING?



HE USED  
TO BE A  
REGULAR  
PRACTITIONER.

WHO?  
WHO IS THIS  
TOWER?





ABDUCTION  
TOM?

ABDUCTION.  
KIDNAPING.  
RAID...

NOW  
HE'S  
WANTED  
FOR  
SEVERAL  
CRIMES.

FIVE YEARS  
AGO, HE  
WAS KICKED  
FROM THE  
ASSOCIATION  
FOR KIDNAPING  
A GOVERNOR'S  
SON.

HE  
VANISHED  
AFTER DIS-  
COVERING  
FORGIVEN  
MAGIC  
LAW.



YOU  
CALL  
THAT?

WANT  
ABOUT  
THE  
CODE?



IDIOT.  
THEY'LL  
ALL GIB



WANTS  
GOING  
TO ME.



9-  
SORRY,  
GIRL!

I  
THOUGHT  
IT WOULD  
BE NICE-

AWAREHOUSEINTHE  
OUTSKIRTSOFYORKSHIRE











## KIRIKO IN ROJI'S BAG



ARTICLE 61  
**PRETTY  
THINGS**

IT'S HARD  
BEING  
ALONE















MASTER  
GORYO!  
IT'S ME,  
EBISU!!!



I'VE  
COME  
FOR  
YOU!



I'M  
HERE!



MASTER  
GORYO!











WE'LL NEVER GET THROUGH ALL OF HIS CONSTRUCTS.



THERE'S MORE OF THEM COMING! MUAHA!

KEEP 'EM SPREAD OUT.



OHAY.

HEY, MUAHA! OVER THERE!



HMP

THERE'S NO END TO THOSE THINGS...

Refract



SPREAD THEM OUT!























HEY, IT'S ME, BACK TO ANSWER MORE QUESTIONS!  
[WAAH, SORRY, FORGOTTEN!]

(B) I'VE GOT A LOT OF QUESTIONS. SORRY, ME... IN  
-HE IS - GIRL PROTECTORS

(C) WHY IS YORCHI SO COLD TO KIRKOT?  
BECAUSE SHE'S HIS ENEMY?

(D) WHAT ABOUT THIS "ARCEOP" BUSINESS MURYO  
KEEPS GOING ON ABOUT? DID YOU JUST  
HAVE THAT LEFT AND WHAT LANGUAGE  
IS "ARCEOP" SUPPOSED TO BE?

(E) WHY IS BOAL SUCH A LITTLE GILLY?

(F) SPEAKING OF GILLY, GORYON A GIL, TOO,  
ISN'T HE?

(G) AND YORCHI'S WEARING A WAH, RIGHT?

(H) HOW MUCH HAIR GIL DOES MURYO HAVE TO  
USE EVERY MORNING?

(I) LILI AND MARIL AREN'T JAPANESE NAMES, SO  
WHERE ARE THEY FROM?

(J) BELLOCENT IS ALWAYS DRINKING. HOW CAN  
WE MAKE HIM STOP?

A. YORCHI SO MANY REM... LET'S SEE...

(C) BRALLY? IS HE? (D) IT SEEMED RIGHT AT THE  
TIME HE CALLS IT AN INCANTATION. THE  
LANGUAGE IS UNDERSTAND. YOU KNOW WHAT  
THEY SAY DOWN THERE. (E) YES, I WONDER THAT  
MYSELF. (F) YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE.  
(G) WHY? (H) HE SLEEPS ON IT, WELL, THAT'S ALL.  
(I) THEY'RE BRITISH. (J) I COULD HAVE HIM  
SCREAM LIKE YORCHI! "NAANALUHI!"

MOVE, THAT WAS TOUGH...

ARTICLE 62  
**BONDS**

MASTER  
GORYO  
!!!  
...

AAAAHHH

THEY  
FOUND  
HIM  
FIRST

POW

THAT  
WAS  
RIGHT!

THESE  
SHELVES  
BLOWED US  
DOWN



ARTICLE 62  
**BONDS**



I BELIEVE THE  
SHOW'S ABOUT  
TO START.

CRK

SHR-  
RR-  
RR-  
RR

SPUR

WE'D  
BETTER GET THEM  
OUT  
BEFORE  
IT'S TOO  
LATE!

THE  
WORMS  
OF UN-  
NATURAL

!!

IT  
MIGHT  
WORK!

OOO-  
OR  
OOR-  
OOR-  
OOR

WANT  
TO  
TRY  
IT?

IT  
BETTER!!

THE FORBIDDEN  
PRACTITIONERS  
USE 'EM FOR  
FORTUNE! THEY  
EAT THE SOUL AND  
TURN THE FLESH  
SPECTRAL.

WANT  
TO  
TRY  
IT?



































MAGIC LOW



ARTICLE 63

## BEFORE THE STORM







SUCH A  
PREGO-  
MANCY!



GOHGO  
WAS SUCH  
A GAYED  
STUDENT...  
BUT HE  
NEVER  
HAD ANY  
FRIENDS.



I'M  
GLAD HE  
HAD HIS  
PRIDE.



BONDS  
OF PUREST  
LOYALTY!

HIS  
COLOR'S  
FADING!

YET HE  
FOUND A  
PARTNER  
TO LAST!



HURRY!

GET AN  
AMBULANCE!  
CALL THE  
POLICE!

RIGHT!

TWO  
DEATHS:  
GREEN-  
DOING IN  
PERFECT  
HARBONY!







YOU  
DON'T  
KNOW  
HOW TO  
FILL IT



**YOU DON'T  
KNOW  
ANYMORE**



10

1000  
 1000  
 1000



**YOU'LL  
PAY FOR  
THIS!**

2077777777

ZWING

YOU'RE  
OUT OF  
CONTROL!

AA

MISSO  
ONE!

DAH

.....









IT'S WHAT  
HE DID, NOT  
YOU.

WHAT  
HAVE  
I DONE?!



YOUR  
ABILITY'S  
GREATER  
THAN I'D  
HAVE  
THOUGHT!



THAT WAS  
JUST TOO  
CLOSE!

MY, MY,  
MY.



WE'RE  
GOING  
TO HAVE TO  
BE MORE  
CAREFUL.

LUCKILY  
IT DIDN'T  
HIT THE  
HUMAN  
PART OF HIM.



I'M  
SORRY!



I HAVE  
BEING  
CAREFUL.

NOT  
GOING  
TO BE  
EASY  
USING  
MAGIC  
LAW  
OTHER.

HMM.

















TIME  
TO TAKE  
OUT THE  
GARBAGE!

NOW  
THEN. NO  
HOLDING  
BACK.



I HAVE  
SOME-  
THING TO  
SHOW  
YOU

FLAP...

I HAD  
HOPED TO  
KEEP THIS  
FOR LATER.  
BUT THE  
TIME IS  
RIGHT.

CONSCIENCE  
CAN LEAD TO  
SUCH RUINITY

FLAP

ARE  
WE  
ARE

A LITTLE  
SPOOKY  
HEAT  
BEFORE THE  
STORM

## MAGIC LAW ACADEMY SOUTHERN TOWER

ASHO?

WHAT'S  
THAT?

TOMAS

AND  
ONE  
OTHER

SO HE  
SHOWS  
HIMSELF  
AT LAST

TOMAS!

ASH IS  
NOTHING  
MORE THAN  
A MOLDY  
FAIRY

WASH  
WHAT  
OF IT?

## THALL OF THE FOUR ELDERS

WE HAVE  
REPORTS FROM  
SOME OF THE  
ELDERHOODS OF  
THE BLADE AT  
THE GORRO  
SESSION

A  
GROUP  
OF MEN  
IN WHITE  
TUNES WERE  
WITH  
THEM









Q: I KNOW MARYO, BRAD, YODHI, AND BRUCHI ALL WENT TO MAGIC LAW SCHOOL, BUT WHAT ABOUT ELEMENTARY AND JUNIOR HIGH?

-H. D. WINGED PERFECTURE

A: THE M.L.S. TEACHES REGULAR SUBJECTS ALONGSIDE MAGIC LAW, LIKE MATH AND SCIENCE, SO IT COUNTS AS REGULAR SCHOOL, TOO. AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I THINK. BUT LET'S ASK, JUST TO BE SURE.



(MRS) WELL?

(BRUC) YUP, WE HAD GYM AND ENGLISH CLASSES TOO.

(MRS) HUH, WHICH CLASS DID YOU LIKE THE MOST?

(BRUC) SCIENCE AND HOME ECONOMICS.

(MRS) RIGHT, THAT MAKES SENSE. HOW LONG WERE SCHOOL HOURS?

(BRUC) OH, WE WENT TO FIVE O'CLOCK, EVEN ON SATURDAYS.

(MRS) YIKES! COUNT ME OUT!

THERE YOU HAVE IT, M.L.S. IS NO PICKIN' APPARENTLY.

















THANKS,  
PLEASE!



WELL, IT  
RAINED ON  
THE SAT.  
MORN.

AP  
AP  
AP

THE  
MORSE  
ABOUT  
PICKING  
FLOWERS  
WITH ME



NEXT TO A  
GARDEN  
ONLY  
SURVIVED

PROPERLY  
PROPOSED  
FLOWERS



DON'T  
TOUCH  
IT



TELL  
THEM.

TELL  
THEM  
TELL  
THEM  
TELL  
THEM



I'M  
PLEASED  
TO MEET  
YOU FOR  
ME.

AP  
AP  
AP

AP  
AP  
AP





HE HAD  
LOST IT  
ENTIRELY.



THAT'S  
WAS A  
WANTED  
CRIMINAL!



HED  
FORGONE HIS  
IDENTITY.



I  
DEMANDED A  
BACK-  
GROUND  
CHECK.



ABOUT  
THIRTY

VISH!!

ABOLU-  
TION

TAFT

AB-  
BON

HED  
BEEN  
COMPLAINING  
CLOSE  
SINCE HIS  
YOUTH.



YOU'VE DONE WELL  
THESE PAST FIVE  
YEARS, GORYON!

M.L.S. WAREHOUSE



THE  
EXECUTION  
TEST IS  
TOMORROW.



WHAT...?  
PROFESSOR  
TOMAS!!



YOU'RE  
A BASH-  
SHAWT!

NO...  
NOT A  
FRIEND!

SURRENDER  
AND I'LL  
KEEP YOU  
FROM A  
HARDER  
SENTENCE  
AHEAD!

DON'T  
MOVE!

KRA SH!!

URGENT!

HA HA!  
FORGIVE  
ME!



WHY?



IF YOU  
WANT  
TO GET  
CRIMINAL

YOU  
ONLY  
BE  
NEED



WHY  
WHY

THANKS  
FOR THE  
ATTENTION



WHY?

WHY?

DON'T  
TALK  
YOU'LL  
JUST  
BE  
KICKED  
OUT



WHY  
DARE  
IN  
FORGOTTEN  
MUSIC  
LAND?



IMMOR-  
TALITY!



WHEN  
YOU  
STAY  
THE  
FORGOTTEN  
MUSIC  
LAND

THE  
POWER  
IS  
GREATER  
THAN  
YOU  
CAN  
HANDLE  
ALONE



I  
NEED  
MORE  
TIME  
TO  
COMPLETE  
MY  
COLLECTION!





BUT ALL  
TRACES  
OF THEM  
VANISHED  
DECADES  
AGO!

FOR GENERATIONS,  
ITS MEMBERS PASSED  
THEIR FORGOTTEN  
KNOWLEDGE DOWN  
THE LINE, ATTACKING  
THE ASSOCIATION  
WHENEVER  
POSSIBLE...

THEY WERE  
AN ORDER OF  
FORGOTTEN LAW  
PRACTITIONERS  
SEEKING THE  
DESTRUCTIVE  
POWERS OF THE  
BOOK, RIGHT?

I  
THOUGHT  
ASH  
KNEW  
OLD HIS-  
TORY!



NOTHING  
GOOD  
CAN COME  
FROM THIS

ASH!



BUT NOW  
TEENI AND  
ASH ARE  
BACK... AND  
THE BOOK  
IS GONE!

YES



PRAY  
FOR  
MURDO  
THEN.



WE  
CAN'T  
LET  
THEM  
GO  
AWAY  
WITH  
THIS.

NO.





NOT  
REALLY.



WANT  
TO HEAR  
MORE? OF  
COURSE  
YOU DO!



YOU  
KNOW  
THAT.

YOU'RE  
GOING  
DOWN  
FOR  
THIS.



OOH!  
SCARY!

CAN YOU  
BTISE  
FROM OVER  
THERE?

BUT I'M NOT  
DOING WITH  
MY UTTER!



I'LL MAKE  
A PRECEDENT  
RIGHT NOW!

EEEN



MY ALSO  
PRECEDENT  
FOR THAT.

BUT I'M ONLY A  
WELL-LOVED  
YOU'D BURNING  
A BURN-  
OVERSON!



PRECEDENT? ARE  
ARE.





FEEL ZE-  
SUB'S  
JEWEL-  
BOX!

I  
SENTENCE  
YOU TO  
...









# ARMOR OF FLIES

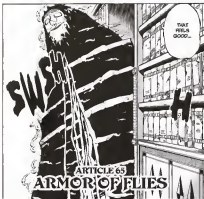
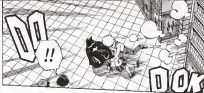




THE  
STRENGTH  
OF THE  
BELOW!!!







ARTICLE 65

ARMOR OF FLIES











WOOF  
THAT!



STICK  
WITH ME!  
WE'RE  
A TEAM,  
GOT IT?



SPARK

THANKS,  
HUB!



THIS  
KID,  
HUB!



!!



NOOO!  
MY  
COLLEGE-  
TEAMS  
GETTING  
KIDNAPED!

HELP  
ON  
TV



PRISON  
LATTICE  
CIRCLE!

NOW!!



WHEN DID  
YOU LAY  
THOSE  
WINGS  
OUT??

HIS  
I'M A  
PROG



LET'S HONEY  
WE NEED A  
PLAN!!

RIGHT!



OH?



FSH

COURSE, EVEN IF HE  
TALKS HIS  
BONES  
DOWN.



UM  
BUT...

BUT  
MURDO  
HE'S  
TOUGH!



NO NEED  
MURDO. USE  
MAGIC LAW  
AND MAKE  
HIM TALK.

WHAT  
DO WE DO,  
MURDO? GO  
OUT THE BACK  
AND WAIT FOR  
REINFORCEMENTS?



ROSE  
TH

ZONG

LET'S GIVE  
IT A TRY  
YOUR



YEAH  
IT  
MAYBE  
IT

REDS  
GELS

I'LL DO  
WHAT I  
CAN TO  
HELP!



PLUS  
WE  
NEED  
MORE  
PEOPLE  
BOOP

YEAH,  
WELL,  
THAT'S  
NO WAY  
TO ASK  
FOR  
HELP!



HAIN'T IT YOU  
GUYS? GOT TO  
FIGURE OUT  
HOW TO DEAL  
WITH DIFFER-  
ENT KINDS  
OF FORCE?

















FORGOT  
I HAD THIS...

LIKE MY  
DEMON-  
WARD  
BLADE!



...RIGHT IN  
MY BELT!



YOU'D  
BETTER  
MOVE  
QUICK—



I THINK  
THAT'S  
LIKE FIFTY-  
SIX IN  
KENDO  
TOO!



A SWORD!  
THEY MAKE  
SWORD  
ATTRACTIVE!



YEAH, YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
SHE'S A  
MASTER  
WITH THEM!









Q: ARE THERE A FEW KINDS OF  
"UNDER-SPEAK" (MURDO'S "ARG...")  
AND SOMEONE'S "SOUND..."? IS IT  
DIFFERENT FOR EACH EXECUTOR?  
-T., YAMAGUCHI PREFECTURE

A: SEVERAL DIALECTS OF UNDER-  
SPEAK ARE THOUGHT TO EXIST,  
OR MAYBE THEY'RE MORE LIKE  
AGENTS. EXECUTORS PROBABLY  
CHANGE THEIR DIALECT BASED ON  
THE ENEMY THEY WISH TO HUMILIATE.  
THAT'S WHAT I HEAR.



## ARTICLE 66

# ABSORPTION



ARTICLE 66

# ABSORPTION

I  
WANT  
IT  
ALL!

ALL  
OF  
IT!!!

THAT  
WIND...

WIND!





GO  
FARTHER  
DOWN!

THE  
NEXT  
ONE'S  
COMING  
DOWN!



WHAT  
DO WE  
DO?

WE'LL GET  
QUICKER!



THAT  
WIND'S  
SO  
BORING!

I  
CAN  
HARDLY  
MOVE!



NOW  
NOW  
HE'S  
JUST  
HUNGRY  
FOR ALL!

































IT'S HARD  
TO KNOW  
HOW FAR  
THE TRUTH  
GOES







Q IN VOLUME 7, ARTICLE 88, MUKYO  
CREMS HIS REGISTRY AND IT'S SOLO  
BLACK. JUST HOW MANY THINGS HAS  
HE MADE A CONTRACT WITH?

-ANONYMOUS  
HAGORIWA, PICTURE

A OVER 100, TO SAY. THERE ARE A VARIETY  
OF SENTENCES IN BASIC LAWS, AND NOT  
ALL REQUIRE THEIR OWN UNIQUE SHADO.  
SOME SHADO'S ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
CARRYING OUT SEVERAL DIFFERENT  
SENTENCES. WHILE THERE ARE MANY  
THOUSANDS OF CRIMES, THERE ARE  
SEVERAL HUNDRED SHADO'S. EVEN  
SOMEONE WITH A FULL REGISTRY LIKE  
MUKYO HAVEN'T SEEN THEM ALL. THAT  
SAID, ONLY A FEW SENTENCES HAVE A  
REGISTRY AS FULL AS HIS.



FEELING  
A LITTLE  
RESPONSIBLE.  
ARE YOU?

ARTICLE 67

## SOMETHING COMPLETE



YOU  
COULDN'T  
SAVE HIM

YOU  
NEVER  
NOTICED

YOUR  
FRIEND...  
LOST TO  
FORGOTTEN  
MAGIC LAM





ARTICLE 67  
**SOMETHING COMPLETE**







WHERE  
HAVE I  
HEARD  
THAT?



ARE  
YOU?



ARE  
YOU?



LORD  
MURDERER'S  
BEHIND  
ALL AT  
ONCE!

LUCKY,  
LUCKY  
ME!



MY  
COLLECTION  
WILL BE  
COMPLETE!!









FURTHER  
BACK  
INTO THE  
HOUSE,  
NOW!



HOLD  
HIM OFF,  
NAVY!



NOO





















ENGU...



ENGU SAID  
SOME-  
THING  
EARLIER  
BEFORE

CONGRATU-  
LATION



ENGU...

REMEMBER  
MAYNOT



NOT  
FOR A  
WHILE

THEY  
HAVEN'T  
TALKED  
ABOUT  
HIM



THAT DAY  
WHEN WE  
GRADUATED  
SCHOOL...

WE  
CLIMBED THE  
SOUTHERN  
TOWER.

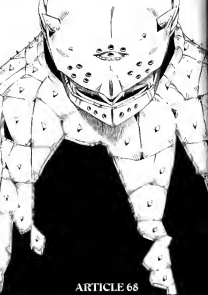












ARTICLE 68

# FINDERS KEEPERS







STYXSAND.

IT  
WAS  
FUN.

THAT  
THE  
FUCKING  
MOTHER  
OF

WENT  
TO  
THE  
HOSPITAL

HE  
WAS

WHILE  
IT  
LASTED.











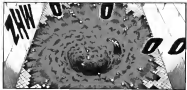
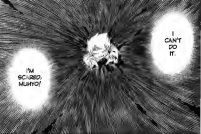






















ARTICLE 60  
**TOMAS**



# Muhyo & Roji's

Bureau of Supernatural Investigation

BSI



Original Character Design by Tetsuya Nomura

Story & Script

**Yoshiyuki Nishi**

volume

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